Form PTO 948 (Rev. 8-98) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - Patent and Trademark Office Application No. 357990

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 7/21/99 are:

A. ☑ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be sumitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.
 - ___ Color drawings are not acceptable until petiton is granted. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) ___
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)
 - ___ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Photographs not properly mounted (must use brystol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Foor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) ___
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 - ___ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) ___
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
 - ___ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 - ___ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 - ___ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) ___
 - ___ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) ___
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size

 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) ___
 ___ Top (T) ___ Left (L)
 ___ Right (R) ___ Bottom (B)
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
 REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
 Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 - ___ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Enlarged view not labeled separetely or properly. Fig(s) ___
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)
 - ___ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) ___
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
 - ___ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) ___
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
 - ___ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) ___
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
 - ___ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) ___
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
 - ___ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) ___
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
 - ___ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1). Fig(s) ___
 - ___ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Figs ___
 - ___ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) ___
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
 - ___ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) ___
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)
 - ___ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) ___
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
 - ___ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) ___
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
 - ___ Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated ___
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
 - ___ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) ___
 - ___ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) ___

COMMENTS

REVIEWER [signature] DATE 9/3/99 TELEPHONE NO. ___

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. ___

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon a possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.